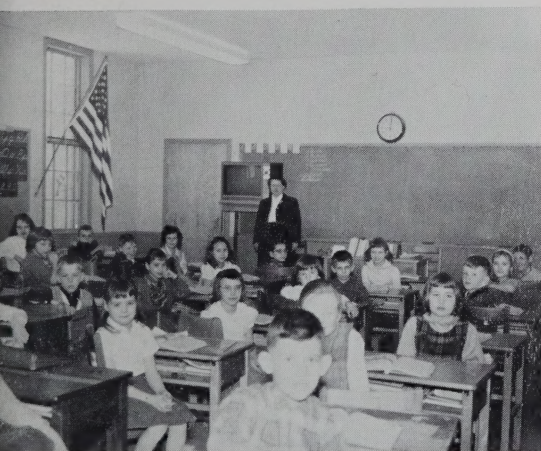


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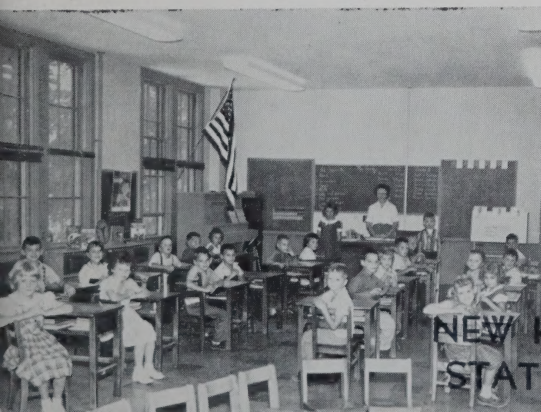
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TOWN OFFICERS

Selectmen

ROBERT C. MASON W. GUILD SMITH
WILLIAM O. LAMSON

Town Treasurer

ROBERT C. MORRISON

Town Clerk

RUTH L. CAREY

Tax Collector

MABEL E. LEONARD
JENNIE C. MORRISON

Road Agent

WILLARD ARCHIBALD

Overseer of Poor

DONALD CHEEVER

Trustees of Trust Funds

ROBERT C. MORRISON
WALTER N. THOMPSON
BRIAN LONG

Cemetery Trustees

ROLAND E. CHRISTIE, JR.
GEORGE D. KITTREDGE
FRANK E. TOWER

Library Trustees

ISABEL HALL GLADYS GOODWIN
KATHRYN DAVIS GROVES

Firewards

W. GUILD SMITH ARTHUR M. HAZEN
JOSEPH G. CARLETON

Auditors

FRANCIS C. REAGAN GEORGE O. CARLETON

Moderator

ROGER W. CROUCH

Supervisors of Checklist

ROBERT L. MILLIGAN WILLIAM HARCOVITZ
WILLIAM BUCKLEY

NOTICE

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TOWN WARRANT
The State of New Hampshire

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Mont Vernon in the
County of Hillsborough in said State, qualified
to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said Mont Vernon on Tuesday, the thirteenth day of March next, at two-thirty of the clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

ACTION ON SUCCEEDING ARTICLES
DEFERRED UNTIL 7:30 P. M.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriations for the same.

3. To act on reports of all Town Officers, Agents, Auditors, Committees, etc. and raise and appropriate any money relative thereto.

4. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen and Treasurer to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

5. To see if the Town will vote to accept Town Road Aid for construction of Class V roads, and raise and appropriate the sum of \$639.60 for said purpose. (State will add \$4264.05.)

6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1900.00 to paint the Town Hall and Town Buildings.

7. To see if the Selectmen will vote to use the T.R.A. money to widen, repair and black-top Harwood Road from Route 13 to below the property owned by Isabel Hall.

8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 for equipment to activate the Mont Vernon fire alarm from the communication center in Milford.

9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 as Mont Vernon's share of the operator's salary at the communications center in Milford.

10. To see if the Town will vote to rescind action previously taken providing for the election of a Road Agent and vote to authorize the Selectmen to appoint a Road Agent, such vote to take effect as of the Annual Meeting in March 1963.

11. To see if the Town will vote to establish an ordinance prohibiting all night parking of vehicles and/or equipment, in or on any Town, or State, maintained street or road, during the period November 15 to April 15. The ordinance to take effect immediately upon affirmative vote.

12. To see if the Town will vote to establish a Planning Board of seven members with duties as set forth in Sections 1-15, Chapter 36, N. H. Revised Statutes Annotated, 1955, to make a study of the Town's development and report to the Town appropriate recommendations for the promotion and maintenance of the Town's best development.

The Board shall consist of one Selectman, and six other citizens appointed by the Selectmen, as provided in Chapter 36, N. H. Revised Statutes Annotated, 1955.

13. To see if the Town of Mont Vernon will vote to participate in the Federal Urban Planning Assistance Program, and hereby vote to raise and appropriate \$1000.00 as the Town's one-third share of the total cost.

14. To see if the Town will vote to compensate the Tax Collector on a fixed salary basis, said salary not to exceed \$400.00.

15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50 for recheck on Pine Blister Rust.

16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$600.00 to lay a pipe drain from the east side of Route 13 to the upper end of the present Town Drain.

17. To see what action the town will take on the following resolution:

Whereas there is little or no relation between the real estate taxes paid on a piece of property and that property's benefits from or demands upon the public school system, and whereas there is a fair relation between the amount of money a person earns and hence spends, and the benefits a person gets from, or the demands a person makes upon the public school system and whereas the Mont Vernon school budget has risen from 21% to 73% of the total town budget in 20 years. Therefore be it resolved that the town of Mont Vernon in an effort to bring about a revision in the tax base for the support of public education does hereby declare its willingness to accept and its desire to have, a sales tax for the support of public education. This tax to be based upon the broad proposition that a small percentage of any money a person spends in N. H. should go toward the support of public education. The percentage to be to the nearest $\frac{1}{2}\%$ that will yield the approximate total school budget for the entire state. This tax to be collected by the state and divided into as many portions as there are pupils enrolled in the public schools of N. H., each town to be paid as many portions as it has pupils. Any payment to a town in

excess of its school budget to be applied to the town budget, any amount above a town's portion necessary to equal its school budget to be raised by present means of taxation. Except as noted above, no moneys collected under this or any sales tax to be used for any purpose other than the support of public education without a referendum vote. If approved, a statement of this resolution and the action taken is to be sent by the town clerk to the Governor, President of the Senate, Speaker of the House of Representatives, the editor of each daily newspaper in N. H. and the editor of the Milford Cabinet.

18. To act or any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this twenty-sixth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and sixty-two.

Polls open 2:30 p. m.

Polls will not be closed before 8:30 p. m.

ROBERT C. MASON,
WALTER G. SMITH,
WILLIAM O. LAMSON,
Selectmen of Mont Vernon.

BUDGET

**Estimates of Revenue, and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year
January 1, 1962 to December 31, 1962**

Compared with

**Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures
of the previous year Jan. 1, 1961 to Dec. 31, 1961**

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Estimated Revenue 1961	Actual Current Revenue 1961	Estimated Revenue 1962
From State:			
Interest and dividends tax	\$2,500.00	\$2,809.90	\$2,600.00
Railroad and savings bank tax	40.00	58.61	50.00
Forest fire reimbursement		241.34	
Bounties		33.50	
From Local Sources Except Taxes:			
Dog licenses	150.00	185.93	175.00
Permits and filing fees	10.00	8.00	10.00
Rent of town hall and bldgs.	100.00	85.00	100.00
Interest on taxes and deposits	200.00	291.18	250.00
Income of Departments:			
Tarring and plowing driveways		91.00	
Gasoline tax	1,900.00	1,933.92	
Insurance refund-gas tax refund		194.90	
Bulldozer use and asphalt sold		79.37	
Motor vehicle permit fees	3,000.00	4,099.33	3,500.00
Sale of Town Property:			
Return of working fund		500.00	
Cletrac tractor		105.00	
Town histories		6.00	
Refund on interest on temporary loan		227.49	
Refund on ballot clerks		24.00	
Refund on insurance of town hall		12.00	
Refund on T. R. A.		3.85	
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:			
Poll taxes @ \$2	450.00	472.00	450.00
National bank stock taxes	12.20	12.20	12.20
Yield taxes	250.00	106.68	100.00
Total Current Revenue from			
all Sources except Prop. Taxes	8,612.20	11,581.20	
Property taxes	53,985.41	59,899.63	
Total Current Revenue	\$62,597.61	\$71,480.83	
Current year uncollected taxes		9,245.48	
Grand Total		\$80,726.31	

EXPENDITURES PURPOSES OF	Amount Approp. 1961	Actual Expend. 1961	Budget 1962
General government	\$3,500.00	\$3,756.99	\$3,500.00
Fire department	1,400.00	1,649.73	1,500.00
Police department	250.00	386.58	250.00
Health	125.00	126.00	125.00
Town dump	250.00	215.21	250.00
Summer maintenance	3,000.00	3,046.67	3,500.00
Winter maintenance	3,500.00	5,331.82	4,000.00
Tarring	3,500.00	4,381.78	4,000.00
Town road aid	643.03	643.03	639.60
Duncan fund		1,081.99	
General expense	800.00	1,078.61	600.00
Working fund		500.00	
Street lighting	700.00	712.32	700.00
Library	550.00	550.00	600.00
Welfare	750.00	1,157.08	850.00
Patriotic purposes	75.00	39.00	75.00
Park	200.00	91.60	200.00
Cemetery	300.00	300.00	300.00
Merrimack valley association	50.00	50.00	50.00
Interest	450.00	628.42	650.00
Advance payment on fire truck		2,295.74	
Payment on long term notes	1,500.00	1,500.00	
Unclassified		1,044.80	
Total, exclusive of School, County			
Tax and Special Appropriations	\$21,543.03	\$30,567.37	
County Tax	4,826.86	4,826.86	
School Tax	47,571.54	48,531.06	
Snow Plow Appropriation	3,200.00	2,649.48	
Town Drain Appropriation	1,000.00	968.85	
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	\$78,141.43	\$87,543.62	

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

Title of Appropriation	Appropriations	Receipts and Reim- bursements	Total Amount Available	Expended	Under- expended	Over- expended	Amounts Held Over for 1962
General Government	\$ 3,500.00	\$ 121.00	\$ 3,621.00	\$ 3,756.99		\$ 135.99	
Fire Department	1,400.00	241.34	*A 1,641.34	1,649.73		8.39	
Police Department	250.00		250.00	386.58		121.58	
Health Department	125.00		125.00	126.00		1.00	
Town Dump	250.00		250.00	215.21	\$ 34.79		
Summer Road Maintenance	3,000.00	94.90	*B 3,094.90	3,046.67	48.23		
Winter Road Maintenance	3,500.00	13.00	3,513.00	5,331.82		1,818.82	
Tarring	3,500.00	*C 1,621.64	5,121.64	4,381.73	739.86		\$ 739.86
Town Road Aid	643.03	3.85	646.88	643.03	3.85		
Highway General Expense	800.00		800.00	1,078.61		278.61	
Duncan Fund		100.00	1,933.58	981.99			951.59
Street Lighting	700.00		700.00	712.32		12.32	
Library	550.00		550.00	550.00			
Welfare	750.00		750.00	824.73		74.73	
Patriotic Purposes	75.00		75.00	39.00		36.00	
Parks	200.00		200.00	91.60	108.40		
Cemetery	300.00		300.00	300.00			
Merrimack Valley Association	50.00		50.00	50.00			
Interest	450.00	*D 227.49	335.10	335.10	114.90		
Serial Note Payment	1,500.00		1,500.00	1,500.00			
Snow Plows	3,200.00		3,200.00	2,649.48	550.52		550.52
Town Drain	1,000.00		1,000.00	968.85	31.15		
Unclassified				1,035.80			
Total Exclusive of							
School and County Tax	\$25,735.14	\$ 2,319.40	\$ 27,384.91	\$30,651.44			
County Tax	4,826.86		4,826.86	4,826.86			
School Tax	47,571.54	25,331.06	72,902.60	48,531.06			
	\$78,133.54	\$27,650.46	\$105,114.37	\$84,009.36	\$1,631.70	\$2,491.29	\$24,046.10

*A includes \$241.34 rebate on forest fires.

*B includes \$94.90 insurance refund.

*C includes \$1,621.64 held over from 1960.

*D includes \$227.49 bank error in interest.

INVENTORY OF MONT VERNON FOR 1961

Land and buildings	\$912,665 00
Electric plants	33,220 00
House trailers, 7	9,585 00
Stock in trade	1,200 00
Boats, 6	300 00
Horses, 3	225 00
Cows, 209	12,650 00
Neat stock, 9	450 00
Sheep, 33	330 00
Fowl, 13,573	4,165 00
Portable mills, 1	300 00
Well drilling rigs, 2	1,500 00
Gasoline pumps, 2	275 00

Total Gross Valuation	\$972,400 00
Less Soldiers Exemptions	34,880 00
Net Valuation on which tax rate is computed	----- \$937,520 00

AMOUNT OF TAXES AND RATES

Total taxes committed to collector	\$68,908 71
Poll tax	490 00
National bank stock	12 20
Adjustments	51 58
Added taxes	42 08

	\$69,504 57
Town rate including County tax	\$2.54
School district rate	\$4.90
Total tax rate	\$7.44

BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS

Cash in Souhegan National Bank	\$ 8,452 41
Unredeemed Taxes:	
Levy of 1960	350 89
Levy of 1961	512 85
Uncollected Taxes:	
Levy of 1961 Property Taxes	9,512 25
Levy of 1961 State Head Taxes	390 00
Due Highway Department:	
Bulldozer use, tarring and plowing	100 00
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Total Assets	\$19,318 40
Excess of Liabilities over Assets	4,197 26
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	\$23,515 66

LIABILITIES

Uncollected Head Taxes, 1961	\$ 390 00
Balance of 1961 Approp. due School	21,804 13
Unexpended balance of Tarring Approp.	739 86
Unexpended balance of Snow Plow Approp.	550 52
Unexpended balance of Town Drain Approp.	31 15
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	\$54,400 00
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Total Liabilities	\$23,515 66
Net debt, Dec. 31, 1960	\$4,128 33
Net debt, Dec. 31, 1961	4,197 26
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Increase of debt	\$ 68 93

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town hall, land and buildings	\$10,000 00
Furniture and equipment	200 00
Library	7,000 00
Town garage and fire department	14,000 00
Equipment – fire department	5,000 00
Equipment – highway department	6,000 00
Park	1,000 00
School, land and buildings	10,000 00
Equipment	1,000 00
Land acquired by Warranty deeds	200 00

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

For Year Ending December 30, 1961

Total Receipts:

Auto Account:

Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1960	\$ 23 64	
1960 Town permits (22)	116 53	
1961 Town permits (433)	3,960 55	
1962 Town permits (18)	263 05	
Total Auto Account	-----	\$4,363 77

Dog License Account:

11 Females at \$5.00	\$ 55 00	
49 Males at \$2.00	98 00	
29 Spayed Females at \$2.00	58 00	
Partial year		
1 Spayed Female at \$1.34	1 34	
1 Male at \$1.12	1 12	
1 Male at 83 cents	83	
Total Dog License Account	-----	214 29

Miscellaneous Account:

8 Filings for Town Office	\$ 8 00	
Total Miscellaneous Account	-----	8 00

Total Income Received	\$4,586 06
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Total Paid Out:

Wheeler & Clark (dog supplies)	\$ 9 96	
92 dogs at 20 cents	18 40	
Turned over to Town Treasurer	4,293 26	
Cash and checks on hand	264 44	
Total Paid Out	-----	\$4,586 06

I hereby certify that the above account is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

RUTH L. CAREY,
Town Clerk.

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR — MONTH OF DECEMBER 1961

Summary of Warrant Property, Poll and Yield Taxes Levy of 1961

Dr.	
Property taxes	\$11,922 89
Poll taxes	128 00
Total Warrant	----- \$12,050 89
Yield Taxes	228 77
Added Taxes:	
Property	368 28
Interest Collected	4 53

Total Debit	\$12,652 47

Cr.	
Remittances to Treasurer:	
Property taxes	\$ 3,045 69
Poll taxes	12 00
Yield taxes	78 00
Interest collected	4 53
Uncollected Taxes - Per Collector's List:	
Property taxes	9,245 48
Poll taxes	116 00
Yield taxes	150 77

Total Credits	\$12,652 47

Summary of Warrant State Head Tax Levy of 1961

Dr.	
State Head Taxes Committed to Collector:	
Original warrant	\$425 00
Added taxes	5 00
Total Commitments	----- \$ 430 00

Penalties collected	3 50
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Total Debits	\$ 433 50
Cr.	
Remittances to Treasurer:	
Head taxes	\$ 40 00
Penalties	3 50
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	\$ 43 50
Uncollected per Collector's List	390 00
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Total Credits	\$433 50

I hereby certify that this report is correct to my best knowledge and belief.

JENNIE C. MORRISON,
Collector.

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR — 1961

Summary of Warrant Property and Poll Taxes Levy of 1961

Dr.

Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property taxes	\$68,908 71
Poll taxes	490 00
National Bank stock	12 20
Adjustments	51 58
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	\$69,462 49

Added Taxes:

Property tax	\$ 34 08
Poll	8 00
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	42 08

Total Debits	\$69,504 57
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Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer:

Property taxes	\$56,849 41
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Poll taxes	350 00	
National Bank stock	12 20	
	-----	\$57,211 61
Abatements:		
Property	\$222 07	
Poll	20 00	
	-----	242 07
Uncollected as per Collector list:		
Property	\$11,922 89	
Poll	128 00	
	-----	12,050 89

Total Credits		\$69,504 57

Summary of Warrant Levy of 1960

Dr.

Uncollected Taxes as of January 1, 1961		
Property	\$8,340 16	
Poll	110 00	
Yield	25 92	
	-----	\$ 8,476 08
Added Taxes — Polls		6 00
Interest collected		190 57

Total Debits		\$ 8,672 65

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer during year ending December 31, 1961		
Property tax	\$ 8,530 23	
Poll	106 00	
Yield	26 42	
	-----	8,662 65
Abatements — Poll		10 00

Total Credits		\$ 8,672 65

Levy of 1959

Dr.

Uncollected as of January 1, 1961:

Polls	6 00
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Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer:

Poll taxes	\$ 4 00	
Abatement	2 00	
Total Credits	-----	\$ 6 00

Levy of 1958

Dr.

Uncollected January 1, 1961:

Poll	\$ 2 00
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Cr.

Abatement:

Poll	2 00
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Levy of 1957

Dr.

Uncollected January 1, 1961:

Yield tax	\$ 12 72	
Interest collected	7 08	
	-----	\$ 19 80

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer:

Interest	\$ 7 08	
Abatement	12 72	
	-----	\$ 19 80

Levy of 1956

Dr.

Uncollected January 1, 1961

Yield taxes	\$150 95	
Interest collected	72	
	-----	\$ 151 67

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer:

Yield tax	\$ 3 48
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Abatement	148 19	
	-----	\$ 151 67

**Summary of Warrant
State Head Taxes
Levy of 1961**

Dr.

State Head Taxes Committed to Collector:

Original Warrant		\$ 1,600 00
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Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer:

Head taxes	\$1,130 00	
Abatements	45 00	
Uncollected as per Collector's list	425 00	
Total Credits	-----	\$ 1,600 00

Levy of 1960

Dr.

Uncollected January 1, 1961

Head taxes	\$ 360 00	
Penalties	34 00	
Added tax	5 00	
Total Debits	-----	\$ 399 00

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer:

Head taxes	\$ 345 00	
Penalties	34 00	
Abatements	20 00	
Total Credits	-----	\$ 399 00

Levy of 1959

Dr.

Uncollected January 1, 1961:

Head taxes	\$ 10 00	
Penalties	1 00	
Total Debits	-----	\$ 11 00

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer:

Head taxes	\$ 10 00
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Penalties	1 00	
Total Credits	-----	\$11 00

Levy of 1958

Dr.	
Uncollected January 1, 1961	\$ 5 00
Cr.	
Uncollected December 1, 1961	\$ 5 00

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNT

Dr.			
Tax Sales on Account of Levies of:			
	1961	1960	1959
Taxes Sold to Town	\$521.30		
Taxes Sold to Others	10.70	\$ 10.99	\$ 10.11
Balance of unredeemed taxes, Jan. 1, 1961		993.52	365.13
Interest collected after sale		36.86	51.42
Total Debits	\$532.00	\$1,041.37	\$426.66
Cr.			
Remittances to Treasurer during year, 1961		\$ 670.89	\$408.37
Deeded to Town	\$ 8.45	8.60	8.18
Deeded to Others	10.70	10.99	10.11
Unredeemed Dec. 1, 1961	512.85	350.89	
Total Credits	\$532.00	\$1,041.37	\$426.66

Unredeemed Taxes from Tax Sales on account of Levies of:

	1961	1960
Clyde and Glenna Bishop	\$176.81	\$
Fannie Law	336.04	350.89
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	\$512.85	\$350.89

I hereby certify that this report is correct to my best knowledge and belief.

MABEL E. LEONARD, Collector.

All records and accounts of Tax Collector, Mabel E. Leonard, for the period ending December 1, 1961, have been examined and found to be correct.

F. C. REAGAN,
 GEORGE O. CARLETON,
 Auditors.

December 12, 1961

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

RECEIPTS

From Mabel E. Leonard, Tax Collector:

Property taxes	\$65,189 57	
National Bank stock tax	12 20	
Head taxes	1,485 00	
Poll taxes	460 00	
Yield taxes	28 68	
Interest	198 37	
Head tax penalties	35 00	
Tax sale redemptions	990 98	
Interest on redemptions	88 28	
Abatements	481 98	
	-----	\$68,970 06

From Jennie C. Morrison, Tax Collector:

Property taxes	\$ 3,045 69	
Head taxes	40 00	
Poll taxes	12 00	
Yield taxes	78 00	
Interest	4 53	
Head tax penalties	3 50	
	-----	3,183 72

From Town Clerk:

Automobile permits	\$ 4,099 33	
Dog licenses	185 93	
Filing fees	8 00	
	-----	4,293 26

From Highway Department:

Return of working fund	\$ 500 00
Return of Duncan Fund overpayment	100 00
Insurance refund	94 90
Asphalt sold to New Boston	72 87
Bulldozer use	6 50
Driveway plowing	6 50
Driveway tarring	84 50
	<hr/> \$ 865 27

From State of New Hampshire:

Interest and dividends tax	\$2,809 90
Gasoline tax	1,933 92
Savings bank tax	51 17
Railroad tax	7 45
Fire department reimbursements	241 34
T. R. A. refund	3 85
Porcupine bounty reimbursements	33 50
	<hr/> \$ 5,081 13

Sale of town histories	6 00
Rent of town hall	85 00
Insurance refund — town hall	12 00
Sale of Cletrac tractor	105 00
Refund of interest on tax anticipation loans	227 49
Ballot clerk refunds	24 00
Fire department — lost check	14 40
Tax anticipation loans	32,000 00

Total Receipts	\$114,867 33
Balance on hand, January 1, 1961	13,984 22

Total to account for	\$128,851 55
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PAYMENTS

Paid out on Selectmen's Orders	\$120,399 14
Balance on hand, December 31, 1961	8,452 41
	<hr/> \$128,851 55

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

General Government:

Town officers' salaries	\$1,253 62	
Town officers' expenses	907 59	
Election and registration exp.	240 20	
Town buildings expense	1,355 58	
	-----	\$3,756 99
Fire department		3,945 47
Police department		386 58
Town dump		215 21
Health		126 00

Highway Department:

Summer maintenance	\$3,046 67	
Winter maintenance	5,331 82	
Tarring	4,381 78	
General expense	1,078 61	
Working fund	500 00	
Street lighting	712 32	
Town road aid	643 03	
Duncan fund	1,081 99	
	-----	\$16,776 22

Town Drain: appropriated, \$1,000.00.

Expended	\$ 968 85
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Snow Plow Appropriated, \$3,200.00

Expended	2,649 48	
	-----	\$3,618 33
Library		550 00
Welfare		1,157 08
Patriotic purposes		39 00
Parks		91 60
Cemetery		300 00
Merrimack valley association		50 00
Interest		628 42
Payment on serial notes		1,500 00

Unclassified:

Tax titles bought	\$ 521 30	
Abatements	514 50	
Bounties	9 00	
	-----	\$1,044 80

Payments to Other Gov. Divisions:

State bond and debt		
retirement tax	\$ 138 02	
State head tax	717 50	
County tax	4,826 86	
Mont Vernon School District	48,531 06	
	-----	\$54,213 44
Temporary loan payment		32,000 00

Total Payments		\$120,399 14
Cash on hand December 31, 1961		8,452 41

		\$128,851 55

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS**General Government:**
Appropriation \$3,500.00**Town Officers' Salaries:**

Mabel E. Leonard, tax collector	\$721 18	
Jennie C. Morrison, tax collector	32 44	
Robert C. Mason, selectman	150 00	
Walter G. Smith, selectman	125 00	
William O. Lamson, selectman	125 00	
Robert C. Morrison, treasurer	50 00	
Ruth Carey, town clerk	40 00	
Donald Cheever, welfare	10 00	
	-----	\$1,253 62

Town Officers' Expenses:

N. H. Assessors dues	\$ 3 00
Donat Corriveau, deeds	7 48
Brown Saltmarsh, supplies	45 23

Cabinet Press, town reports	433 10	
Harlan Holt, bonds	80 60	
Blanchard's Store, stamps etc.	22 50	
Edson Eastman Co., tax books	13 58	
Sargent Bros., tax books	22 00	
Ida Holmes Rowel ,dues	3 00	
Cabinet Press, ad	2 00	
Charles Hardy, dues	3 00	
Mabel E. Leonard, expense	20 76	
Rodney Woodman, spray for Temple	7 00	
Robert C. Mason, postage & tel.	4 80	
Ruth Carey, clerk expenses	239 54	
	-----	\$ 907 59

Election and Registration Exp.:

Roger Crouch, moderator	\$ 20 00	
Maud Smith, ballot clerk	12 00	
Jennie C. Morrison, ballot clerk	12 00	
Cecile Solovei, ballot clerk	12 00	
Florence Blanchard, ballot clerk	12 00	
Nelson, Winer and Lynch, legal expenses	172 20	
	-----	\$ 240 20

Town Building Expenses:

Draper Fuel Oil Co.	\$ 435 04	
Public Service Co. of N. H.	159 56	
Rotch Insurance Co.	179 60	
Bates Insurance Co.	368 76	
Sam Hanscom, janitor service	161 12	
Donald Cheever, care of clock	35 00	
Owen P. Fiske, electrical work	9 00	
Roger Martel, electrical work	7 50	
	-----	\$ 1,355 58

Fire Department:

Appropriation	\$1,400.00	
N. E. Tel. & Tel.	\$ 82 45	
Motor Service, tires	56 22	
Robert Bragdon, chains	50 00	
Wilton Auto Station, inspection	6 40	

Rotch Insurance Agency	130	50	
Bates Insurance Agency	263	16	
Joseph Carleton-Hartleb	49	75	
Joseph Carleton, meeting	24	68	
Joseph Carleton, supplies	78	28	
Joseph Carleton, payroll	494	25	
Cabinet Press, alarm cards	18	00	
James Coffin, supplies	70	82	
Blanchard's Store, supplies	50	09	
Western Auto, battery	13	45	
Safe Guard Ex. Co., air pack	3	50	
W. G. Smith, Fournier fire	39	25	
Mainard Fire Appliance Co.	218	93	
	-----		\$1,649 73
Advance Payment to be refunded from Serial Note			2,295 74
Police Department:			
Appropriation	\$250.00		
Roland Christie	\$ 332	68	
Philip Carey,	53	90	
	-----		\$ 386 58
Town Dump:			
Appropriation	\$250.00		
Willard Archibald	\$ 212	71	
Joseph Carleton, fire	2	50	
	-----		\$ 215 21
Health:			
Appropriation	\$125.00		
Souhegan Nursing Association	\$100	00	
W. G. Smith, health officer	10	00	
Ruth Carey, vital statistics	16	00	
	-----		\$ 126 00
Highway Department:			
Summer Maintenance	\$3,046	67	
Winter Maintenance	5,331	82	
Tarring	4,381	78	

General Expense	1,078 61	
Working Fund	500 00	
Duncan Fund	1,081 99	
	-----	\$15,420 87

Town Road Aid:

Appropriation	\$643.03	
State of New Hampshire		643 03

Town Drain:

Appropriation	\$1,000.00	
Expended		\$ 968 85

Snow Plow:

Appropriation	\$3,200.00	
Expended		\$2,649 48

\$3,618 33

Street Lighting:

Appropriation	\$700.00	
Public Service Co. of N. H.		\$ 712 32

Library:

Appropriation	\$550.00	
Isabel Hall		\$ 550 00

Welfare:

Appropriation	\$750.00	
State of N. H., O.A.A.	\$ 824 73	

Town Aid:

Moore General Hospital	218 35	
Robert Duval, M.D.	75 00	
Robert Provencher, M.D.	21 00	
Smith & Heald, ambulance	18 00	

----- \$1,157 08

Patriotic Purposes:

Appropriation	\$75.00	
County Stores, flags	\$ 8 00	
Rodney Woodman, plants	31 00	
	-----	\$ 39 00

Park:		
Appropriation	\$200.00	
County Stores, rakes	\$ 3 96	
Carl Towne, raking and mowing	79 00	
Aubuchon Store, bulbs for tree	4 20	
Robert Mason, bulbs for tree	4 44	
	-----	\$ 91 60
Merrimack Valley Association:		
Appropriation	\$50.00	
Merrimack Valley Association		50 00
Cemetery:		
Appropriation	\$300.00	
Roland Christie, treasurer		300 00
Interest:		
Appropriation	\$450.00	
Souhegan National Bank		\$ 628 42
(see Treasurer's Receipts for refund)		
Serial Note Reduction:		
Appropriation	\$1,500.00	
Souhegan National Bank		\$1,500 00
Tax Titles Bought:		
Mabel E. Leonard		\$ 521 30
Abatements:		
1961 Property tax	\$ 222 07	
1961 Property tax adjustment	59 52	
1961 Head tax	45 00	
1961 Poll tax	20 00	
1960 Head tax	5 00	
1960 Poll tax	2 00	
1957 Yield tax	148 19	
1956 Yield tax	12 72	
	-----	\$ 514 50
Bounties:		
W. O. Lamson	\$ 6 00	
W. G. Smith	3 00	
	-----	\$ 9 00

State of New Hampshire Bond		
and Retirement tax	\$ 138 02	
Head taxes	717 50	
	-----	\$ 855 52
County Tax:		
Appropriation	\$4,826.86	
Hillsboro County treasurer		\$4,826 86
School Tax:		
Mont Vernon School District bal., 1960	\$25,331 06	
Mont Vernon School District bal., 1961	23,200 00	

		\$48,531 06
Temporary Loans:		
Souhegan National Bank	\$32,000 00	

Total All Payments	\$120,399 14	
Cash on hand December 31, 1961	8,452 41	

		\$128,851 55

ROAD AGENT REPORT 1961

Winter Maintenance 1961

Winter Expenditures	\$5,331.82
R. Day, gravel	\$ 10 00
F. Blanchard's Store, gas and oil	7 95
Wirthmore Stores, salt and supplies	176 48
Albany Construction, snow plow blades	234 18
McKay & Wright, Inc., gravel	97 52
Town of Amherst, rental grader	266 25
Town of Bedford, rental grader	27 50
W. Archibald, trucks and labor	2,781 75
J. Kennedy, trucks and labor	7 00
J. Salisbury, tractor and labor	140 13
C. Grant, tractor and labor	8 00
E. Mason, tractor and labor	20 00
F. Philbrick, tractor and labor	652 00
N. Ward, labor	25 00
R. Robertson, labor	29 50
E. Tower, labor	30 00
L. Tower, labor	53 25
S. Kennedy, labor	7 50
T. Swanick, labor	8 00
R. Smith, labor	7 50
N. Tower	5 00
A. Hazen, labor	3 00
F. E. Salisbury, labor	62 38
N. Archibald, labor	113 88
K. Purrington, labor	21 00
R. E. Mason, labor	25 00
P. B. Brescia, labor	74 50
W. G. Archibald, labor	105 00
C. Towne, labor	45 75
S. Solovei, labor	3 00
A. Grugnale, truck and gravel	283 80

Tarring 1961

Appropriation	\$3,000 00
Balance for 1961	1,464 27

Credit	72 87
Balance due from driveways	40 00
Total Expenditure	4,381 78
Balance for 1962	155 36
Wirthmore Stores, supplies	\$ 19 58
Trimount Products, tar	2,487 94
Granite State Asphalt ,tar patch	127 60
W. Archibald, trucks, labor	471 70
N. Archibald, labor	7 50
Town of Bedford, rental grader	52 50
A. Beals, gravel	39 60
J. Hatcher, labor	27 50
G. Houghton, truck, loader	438 20
A. Grugnale, gravel	34 50
E. Chancey, labor	80 00
J. Kennedy, labor	5 00
O. Merrill, gravel	27 20
R. E. Mason, labor	27 50
G. Perron, labor	52 51
R. Remig, truck	286 70
C. Towne, labor	85 00
R. Robertson, labor	10 00
N. Ward, labor	21 25
F. Wilson, labor	80 00

DUNCAN FUND 1961

Duncan Fund	\$1933 58
Duncan Fund Expended (brush cutting)	981 99
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	\$ 951 59
W. Archibald, labor and trucks	\$289 55
C. Bishop, labor	15 00
G. W. Moses, labor	27 50
G. Nelson, backhoe	72 00
J. Mason, labor	5 00
R. C. Mason, labor	69 38
F. Philbrick, tractor	116 00

R. Robertson, labor	40 68
J. Salisbury, labor and tractor	131 25
F. E. Salisbury, labor	10 00
P. Salisbury, chain saw	30 00
N. Ward, labor	175 63

Summer 1961

Summer Expenditures	\$3,048 67
Credit from bulldozer	6 50

Public Works and Highways, signs	\$ 4 80
R. Day, gravel	159 80
McKay & Wright, Inc., gravel	11 71
Hume Pipe, pipe	320 46
Draper Fuel Co., fuel oil	65 39
South Street Garage, welding	10 00
Page Belting Co., supplies	1 70
R. Robertson, labor	5 00
L. Tower, labor	129 00
W. G. Archibald, truck and labor	103 40
A. Grugnale, gravel	3 00
F. Blanchard's Store, gas and oil	118 49
Town of Amherst, rental grader	236 25
C. Bishop, labor	10 00
W. G. Smith, tractor	24 00
G. Nelson, rental backhoe	406 80
R. E. Mason, labor	55 00
E. Mason, tractor	114 50
W. Archibald, trucks and labor	835 88
F. Banard, labor	47 00
D. Hilliard, truck	47 00
S. Patch, labor	7 50
N. Ward, labor	331 99

General

Total Expenditures — 1961	\$894 22
E. P. Hallet, supplies	\$ 6 09
R. C. Hazelton Co.	775 58
Fletcher's Paint	6 54
Lyon's Iron, supplies	39 24

Motor Service Supply, supplies	2 75
Sanel Auto Parts, supplies	49 02
N. Ward, labor	15 00

Dump

Total Expenditures — 1961	\$212 71
W. Archibald, labor	\$62 98
W. G. Archibald, labor	6 00
R. Day, gravel	4 80
A. Grugnale, gravel	46 40
A. Hazen, labor	9 00
J. Kennedy, labor	4 50
O. Merrill, moving bulldozer	15 00
G. Nelson, backhoe	52 40
L. Tower, labor	6 00
N. Ward, labor	5 63

Snow Plow Account

Total Expenditures — 1961	\$374 48
W. Archibald, labor	\$104 93
C. Bishop	35 00
E. Mason, tractor	4 00
R. Riddle, Jr., welding	46 00
Auto Electric, supplies	70 65
Chappel Tractor, supplies	24 55
R. C. Hazelton, Inc., supplies	68 41
Lyon's Iron, supplies	20 94

Snow Plow Account:

Appropriation	\$3,200.00	
Evart F. Scott	\$1,477 91	
Scott Machinery Co.	797 09	
Willard Archibald, delivery	46 30	
R. Riddle, welding on plow mounts	46 00	
Auto Electric Service, supplies	70 65	
Lyons Iron Works, supplies	20 94	
R. C. Hazelton Inc., supplies	68 41	
Willard Archibald, labor	97 63	
Chappell Tractor Co., supplies	24 55	
	-----	\$2,649 48

Amount held over for 1962	\$550 52
New cutting blades and rolled top guards ordered, but not billed in time for 1961 payment	444 31
Actual Balance	<u>\$116 21</u>

Town Drain Account:

Appropriation	\$1,000.00	
Hume Pipe of New England, 300 ft. of 15 in. concrete pipe	\$543 90	
Edwin E. Mason (contract)	400 00	
Ditching, laying pipe, filling in, and salvaging 90 ft. of 12 in. pipe		
Wirthmore Stores, cement blocks and rods for catch basin	6 93	
Merrimack Farmers, cement for catch basin	3 02	
Robert C. Mason, delivery of covers, stone, etc., catch basin	15 00	
	<u>-----</u>	\$968 85

REPORT OF CEMETERY TRUSTEES

ASSETS

Balance on hand December 31, 1960	\$ 72 11
Daland Trust	15 00
Appropriation	300 00
Sale of Lots	75 00
Received from Trust Fund	405 00
Received for Grave Openings	90 00

Total Received	\$957 11
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EXPENDED

General Care and Maintenance	\$392 30
Supplies and Repairs	153 40
Special Maintenance and Grading Projects	370 00
Bank Charges	2 00

	\$917 70
Balance December 31, 1961	39 41

\$957 11

ROLAND E. CHRISTIE, JR.,
Treasurer.

This year the Cemetery Trustees have had the front iron gates scraped and refinished as well as the tomb entrance. Also the white wooden gates have been painted. Again this year one of the maple trees that was dying has been removed and there are still more to be removed.

We have also started a road grading project and are planning to continue this year until the whole road has been graded and improved. We are planning to continue with the rebuilding of the stone wall and are hoping to install a fence and gate to the back section of the cemetery.

Income from the sale of lots, charges for work done on perpetual lots and accrued interest income from the

Kendall Cemetery Fund together with an appropriation of \$300.00 by the town will allow the Cemetery Trustees to continue to maintain Greenlawn Cemetery in a most presentable condition.

F. E. TOWER, Chairman
R. E. CHRISTIE, JR.
G. D. KITTREDGE

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS REPORT — 1961

PRINCIPAL CASH ACCOUNT AND INCOME ACCOUNT

	Principal	Income
Common Trust Fund		
Cash in savings bank, January 1, 1961	\$ 635.88	\$1,026.00
Securities on hand, Jan. 1, 1961, purchased from Income account (314 shares Boston Fund)		3,669.83
Income from investments		595.67
New Perpetual Care funds received	600.00	
Capital Gain dividend — cash received	2.64	
Total to account for	<u>\$1,238.52</u>	<u>5,291.50</u>
Paid to Cemetery Trustees for Perpetual Care		270.00
Safe deposit box rent		5.00
Paid for preparation of report		15.00
Total Expenses		<u>290.00</u>
Balance to account for	<u>\$1,238.52</u>	<u>\$5,001.50</u>
Cash in savings bank, December 31, 1961	<u>1,238.52</u>	<u>337.37</u>
314 shares Boston Fund		3,669.83
122 shares Puritan Fund purchased from Income account during 1961		994.30
Total on Hand, December 31, 1961	<u>\$1,238.52</u>	<u>\$5,001.50</u>
Fidelia Whipple Shedd Fund		
Cash in savings bank, January 1, 1961	\$ 60.50	\$ 623.53
Securities on hand, Jan. 1, 1961 purchased from Income account (15 shares Mass. Investors Trust)		132.90

Income from investments		138.77
Capital Gain dividend — cash received	11.58	
Total to account for	72.08	895.20
No expenditures during 1961		
Cash in savings bank, December 31, 1961	72.08	274.06
15 shares Massachusetts Investors Trust		132.90
34 shares additional Mass. Investors Trust purchased from Income account during 1961		488.24
Total on Hand, December 31, 1961	\$ 72.08	\$ 895.20
Clara H. Kendall Fund		
Cash in savings bank, January 1, 1961	\$ 39.64	\$ 227.90
Income from investments		55.04
Capital Gain dividend — cash received	7.21	
Total to account for	46.85	282.94
Paid to Cemetery Trustees for rebuilding stone wall		135.00
Paid for flowers		13.50
Total Expenses		148.50
Balance to account for	46.85	134.44
Cash in savings bank, December 31, 1961	46.85	134.44

TRUST FUND PRINCIPAL INVESTMENT

How Invested	Balance Jan. 1, 1961	Additions	Cap. Gains	Sales	Balance Dec. 31, 1961
COMMON TRUST FUND					
825 sh. Fidelity Fund	\$6500.00		\$2061.01 Prior years 512.16 Current year		\$9073.17
Boston Fund	200.00				
Savings Bank	400.00	\$ 35.88 Prior years 200.00 Transfer 600.00		\$200.00 Transfer	
			2.64		1238.52
FIDELIA WHIPPLE SHEDD FUND					
246 sh. Mass. Investors Trust	1618.56		210.62 Prior years 40.02 Current year 11.58		1869.20 72.08
Savings Bank	60.50				
CLARA H. KENDALL FUND					
280 sh. Incorp. Investors	1157.86		569.23 Prior years 166.32 Current year 7.21		1893.41 46.85
Savings Bank	39.64				

DALAND MEMORIAL LIBRARY

The Daland Memorial Library has improved and expanded its services to the community in 1961. Library Week, the library was open several extra days to enable the townspeople and friends from surrounding areas to enjoy special exhibits. The school children wrote fine book reports and their own illustrations showed much original talent and perspective. The hobby displays were enlightening. Much hidden talent came to light. The last day the youth of the town acted as hosts and hostesses and served refreshments to the visitors.

The library is most fortunate to have obtained the services of Mrs. Laurence Cutter as assistant librarian.

In May the New Hampshire Federation of Women's Clubs awarded a full scholarship to our librarian to attend classes in Library Techniques at the University of New Hampshire. These courses are especially adapted for non-professional librarians in the small libraries of the New England area. This system is being copied by other states. This year all six New England states were well represented. As a result of this chance to study the project of cataloguing the library has begun. There will be cross reference and the Dewey Decimal System is being used. This is a long term project, but little by little it will be accomplished. All new books are being so classified and gradually all other books in the library will be so treated.

During July and August a series of "Reading Out Loud" were held for pre-school children and those in grades 1 and 2. An average of 18 children attended. Friends of the Library took turns reading and members of the 4-H acted as monitors.

We have added 208 books to our collection, many gifts from friends.

The P. T. A. gave the library a very generous check designated to be used in conjunction with the school.

A conference between teachers, trustees, and librarians was held and the first group of 30 books was ordered and loaned to the school after Christmas vacation. A second group is in the process. This is a most important service to the youth of our town.

The Daland Trustees installed new fluorescent lights in the stack room, purchased a filing cabinet and a much needed typewriter.

During the year our circulation has increased 12%, with double the number of requests from the State Library. Several of the High School students are participating in the "Adventures in Reading" this year. This is a most healthy sign.

We wish to thank the townspeople and our many friends for their wholehearted cooperation in making this an outstanding year.

Respectfully submitted,

KATHRYN DAVIS GROVES,
Librarian

ELIZABETH CUTTER,
Assistant Librarian

TREASURER'S REPORT DALAND MEMORIAL LIBRARY 1961

RECEIPTS 1961

Balance on hand		\$ 79 03
Town of Mont Vernon		550 00
Daland Trust Fund		100 00
Wellington Fund	\$50 00	
Harry Blood Fund	25 00	
Abbott-Bancroft Fund	25 00	

Gifts:

(Miss Rogers, Mrs. Von Webber, Mrs. John Bailey, Anonymous)	79 00
Refund — Grange Insurance	2 24
Payments for books	5 00
Book Fund	13 93
Daland Trust for books	100 00

Total	\$929 20
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EXPENDITURES 1961

Books	\$236 72
Public Service Co.	38 92
Fuel	58 34
Salaries	272 00
Insurance	10 51
Supplies	23 62
Printing	17 75
Magazines	38 50
Check Books	4 00
Paint, repairs, etc.	10 45

Total	\$710 81
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Total Balance	\$218 39
Encumbered for re-cataloging	\$100 00
Unencumbered on hand	118 39

218 39

\$929 20

OPERATIONAL ACCOUNT

Jan. 1961, Cash on hand	\$12 46
Fines	24 83

\$37 29

Office supplies	\$29 87
Cash on hand	7 42

\$37 29

September 1961:	
P.T.A. Fund	\$286 55
Books for children	79 79
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	\$206 76
Interest	2 86
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	\$209 62

ISABEL HALL,
Treasurer.

REPORT OF POLICE CHIEF

During the year 1961, the following complaints were received and acted on accordingly:

Accidents	20
Motor Vehicle Violations	8
Suspicious Persons	3
Accidents Resulting in Personal Injury	9
Juvenile Complaints	28
Malicious Damage	10
Breaking and Entering	5
Larceny	2
Speed Warnings — written, 25; oral, 38	63
Dog Bites	3
Dog Complaints	20
Care of Stray Dogs	3
Court Cases	10
Missing Persons	1

This year we have had more Juvenile Complaints than before, many of them stemming from newly licensed operators, and we have spent quite a bit of personal time trying to straighten this out before having to take drastic action in the courts. Our accident ratio also has greatly increased with a large percent of

personal injury resulting. All this seems to come from excessive speed which we have tried to control.

We also seem to have had a large number of dog complaints, but with the co-operation of the dog owners we should be able to curtail them.

The bicycles were not registered this year due to the lateness in ordering the plates, but due to the interest and pride of our young population we will register them this year on the fifth of May at the Fire House.

In order to be able to serve you better, I have attended F. B. I. Seminars which have been offered and also participated in the State Police meetings which have been held, with an invitation to all Chiefs of Police in the State, to better acquaint them with the workings of the new organization and we have also been invited to attend further instruction periods in different phases of police work to enable us to perform our jobs more efficiently.

As the expenses of the Police Department have increasingly grown and have exceeded the appropriated budget for the past few years, we respectfully request an increase of \$100.00 making the total appropriated budget \$350.00.

We wish to take this opportunity to thank all those who have co-operated with us in any way and have rendered us aid during the past year.

ROLAND E. CHRISTIE, JR.,
Chief of Police.

FIRE DEPARTMENT REPORT

The Maynard Fire Apparatus Company of Marshfield, Massachusetts, delivered our new white fire truck on January 10, 1962. It was tested by the New Hampshire Board of Fire Underwriters on January 12 and met their requirements. On January 15, the fire in-

insurance classification of the town was changed from E-1 to E-2. As a result, people living between one and two miles of the fire station will have lower fire insurance rates.

The department has had several drills with the new truck and found it very satisfactory.

We participate in a Mutual Aid Association with 14 neighboring towns. The Association met recently at the Mont Vernon fire station to see the new truck and talk over mutual problems. It is a comforting thought to know that neighboring departments are willing to come to our assistance in case of large fires.

The past year the department was called to three barn fires, one house fire, one mattress fire, one chimney fire, and one electrical wiring fire.

A box with a cover has been placed in the Jew Pond, the inside of which we keep relatively free of ice to make water available more quickly. It is also used occasionally to flood the pond to improve the skating.

The department is still in the scrap business. We appreciate any paper or scrap left in the box at the fire station, or we will pick it up at your house if you notify us. The proceeds from the sale of this scrap is used to maintain our meeting room and finance special projects.

With the coming of dial phones, we will lose the services of the local telephone operators who were so helpful in clearing busy lines so the department and outlying firemen could be called. In view of these facts, we urge you to support the articles in the warrant, relative to the establishment of a communication center in Milford to service Mont Vernon, Amherst, and Milford.

The delivery of the new truck greatly improved the department, but **prevention** is still your best fire protection.

JOSEPH G. CARLETON,
Fire Chief.

An Appeal from Your Forest Fire Warden

In these days of constantly rising taxes and wages, any unnecessary expense is an added burden on everyone's pocketbook — yours and mine. Forest fires cost money and damage our valuable woodlands. Lightning sets some forest fires, but we have no control of lightning. Children cause many fires. Ninety-eight percent of our forest fires result from human carelessness — our carelessness. This, we — you and I — can do something about.

When we require you to obtain a permit for out-of-doors burning or forbid you to burn on days of high fire danger or set up regulations — hours, etc., governing the use of the town dump — we are simply protecting yours and the town's interests.

The ever-present threat of forest fires is the concern of all of us; the responsibility for preventing them is ours, and the costs of extinguishing them are ours. We can do something about this problem, by being aware of and alert to the danger and by cooperating with your warden.

Do the things that are required of you —

1. Follow the warden's directions.
 2. Secure the required burning permit.
 3. Keep your fires under control.
 4. Completely extinguish your fires before leaving them.
 5. See that your children are properly cautioned.
- Everyone will benefit by it.

1961 Fire Record

Number of fires 0

Number of acres burned 0

Number of permits issued 129

WINTHROP H. HANNAFORD,
District Fire Chief.

JOSEPH G. CARLETON,
Forest Fire Warden.

VILLAGE SCHOOL RENOVATION PROJECT REPORT

In compliance with the vote of the recessed Mont Vernon School District Annual meeting on June 10, 1961, a committee was appointed by the Moderator to work with the School Board for reconstruction of the Mont Vernon School Building. Members appointed were: Vernon Wilkins, Gertrude Carey, William Buckley and Walter Thompson.

The first of four planning meetings of this committee was held June 25th with Superintendent Goodman and Nicholas Isaak of the firm Koehler and Isaak, architects of Manchester, present. Several floor plans were studied and approval given to a plan suggested by Damon Russell of the State Board of Education.

Due to the short period of time in which to complete the project before fall school opening, the specific amount of finances appropriated for the work to be done and tentative approval of specifications submitted by Mr. Isaak, contact was made with a Manchester contractor, Maurice A. Lavoie. Mr. Isaak investigated work previously completed by Mr. Lavoie, his credit rating, number of workmen he would have available for the project and his dependability. In all respects Mr. Lavoie received an excellent rating and Mr. Isaak recommended the committee proceed with him. Building plans and specifications were presented to this contractor who then quoted prices for all work to be done, electrical and plumbing work to be sub-contracted under his supervision. These quotations were within the appropriated funds and since work could start immediately with a guarantee of being completed before time for the fall opening of school, Mr. Lavoie was awarded the contract.

Work started on July 10th and progressed during the following weeks to completion, with the exception of minor items, about August 26th. Quality of materials and workmanship, as well as adherence to the specifications or changes directed by the Committee, was checked periodically by the architect and almost daily by several members of the committee. Some changes in the general approved plan were made as the project progressed and agreement reached with the contractor concerning the effect on quoted prices.

Sub-contractor, R.E. Griffin, Manchester, completed the plumbing and heating requirements for the building. Installation of new classroom sinks, water coolers and toilet improvements were included in this work. The furnace and heating equipment was checked, replacement made of worn parts and repairs made for good operating condition. Radiators were installed in accordance with space heating requirements and

thermostatic set up to operate two rooms each on two separate circuits. This would allow more efficient use of heat and save on the consumption of heating fuel.

Re-wiring of the entire building, a portion of which was in addition to the contracted price, installation of new fluorescent lighting throughout, and the incorporation of an attendance bell and fire-alarm system was sub-contracted by Harold F. Smith, electrician from Goffstown.

Ceilings in the three newly renovated rooms are of acoustic tile and were installed by Warren Baker of Goffstown, while the new tile flooring on the second story floor and the repairs to the floors downstairs was done by the Bennet Flooring Company of Manchester.

In addition to the contracted work, the remaining room (S E corner downstairs) which was little affected by the project and the toilets were painted, the back hallway painted, protective screens made for all classrooms and hallway windows, the front hall renovated, and water coolers for each classroom made available.

The project included such work as insulating the north and west walls with rock wool material being blown in and all outside walls being covered on the inside with aluminum sheeting before plywood covering was placed. Walls between classrooms were insulated to reduce sound transmittal. In compliance with directions of the State Fire Marshall, fire-proof paint was used throughout the building.

With the new equipment installed in the renovated building, an improved water supply was imperative. Permission was obtained from the officials of the Mont Vernon Congregational Church, from whom we had been obtaining water on a rental basis whereby the Church furnished the pump and equipment, to install a new and separate pump in the Church well, tie it in with the present piping to the school and obtain our water for \$1.00 per year. Mr. Alexander Brougham, pump engineer and consultant in our town, installed a jet-type pump and adequate piping and storage tanks to insure excellent pressurized water for the requirements of the now two-story operation.

Inspection of the completed project was made by the School Board, Superintendent, and architect on October 18th, and acceptance of the work indicated. All work completed will carry a guarantee against defects of workmanship and materials

for a period of one year from this date. Transformation of the formerly cramped and inadequate classrooms into a spacious and colorful educational facility has been accomplished with first class materials and workmanship.

Through the personal generosity of Mr. Nicholas Isaak, the architect, and the interest of the Trustees of McCollom Institute, an attractive sign has been placed on the front edging of the portico indicating that the building is the "Mont Vernon Village School". The committee is greatly appreciative of this gesture which otherwise would not have been possible within the funds available.

Open house was held on September 6th and many of our townspeople joined School Board and Educational Association guests in ceremonies of dedication and inspection at that time. Comment was made by State educational leaders and many others that Mont Vernon has one of the finest and most functional buildings of any school system: one that will allow the presentation of many educational programs as well as the opportunity to expand over a period of years to almost double the present pupil load.

The reconstruction committee has appreciated the assistance, cooperation and interest of the many members of the School District who helped to successfully complete the project.

Reconstruction Committee:	George D. Kittredge
	Leonard S. Morrison
	H. Priscilla Blanchard
	William B. Buckley
	Vernon B. Wilkins
	Gertrude Carey
	Walter N. Thompson

Walter H. Thompson
George G. G. G.
Walter H. Thompson
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Registration Committee

Registration Committee

MINUTES OF ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

March 14, 1961 — Mont Vernon, N. H.

Moderator Roger W. Crouch declared Town Meeting open at 3:09 p. m. Prayer offered by Rev. George B. Thomas. Reading of Town Warrant by Moderator Crouch.

Article 1. Polls declared open by Moderator at 3:13 p. m. At 7:40 p. m., Moderator stated polls would remain open and the meeting would proceed to take up the balance of Articles in Warrant.

Article 2. Budget read by Robert C. Mason, Selectman. Motion by Robert C. Mason, seconded by George O. Carleton, to adopt budget as given in Town Report.

Amendment: Motion by George D. Kittredge, seconded by George B. Thomas, that the budget contain fifty dollars (\$50.00) for the Merrimack Valley Association. Amendment carried. Motion as amended carried.

Article 3. Motion by W. Guild Smith, seconded by Robert C. Mason, to pass the Article. Motion carried.

Article 4. Motion by Francis C. Reagan, seconded by George O. Carleton, to adopt Article as in Warrant. Motion carried.

Article 5. Motion by Francis C. Reagan, seconded by George O. Carleton, to adopt Article as in Warrant. Motion carried.

Article 6. Motion by Robert C. Mason, seconded by George D. Kittredge, to adopt Article as in Warrant.

Amendment: Motion by Alan Hazen, seconded by Donald Cheever, to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars (1,000.-00) for the replacement of the lower end of the town drain from a point near Alan Hazen's and continuing across land now owned by Elmer Greenhalgh and construct a new drain and catch basin from the easterly end of the present drain on Greenhalgh side of the town road and proceed east along the town road, and replace drain under road. Standing vote on amendment.

Yes 30; No 48. Amendment lost. Motion carried.

Article 7. Selectman Walter Guild Smith stated this Article should read as follows: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three thousand two hundred dollars (\$3,200.00) for the purchase of two truck snow plows for the Highway Department. Motion by Frank Dunnington, seconded by Donald Cheever to adopt Article as corrected. Motion carried.

Article 8. Motion by W. Guild Smith, seconded by Roland E. Christie, Jr., to adopt Article as in Warrant.

Amendment: Motion by Francis C. Reagan, seconded by Robert C. Mason, to defer action on this Article until Annual Town Meeting in 1962. Chairman to appoint a committee of three (3) to work with the Firewards and report their findings at 1962 Annual Town Meeting. Vote by ballot and use of checklist.

123 ballots cast. Yes 60; No 63. Amendment lost.

Amendment: Motion by Frank Dunnington, seconded by Donald Cheever, that the Selectmen appoint a committee of seven (7) members consisting of the Firewards and four members from the checklist to set specifications, receive bids, contract for, and accept on behalf of the Town a pumper, which will meet or exceed the minimum requirements of the New Hampshire Board of Fire Underwriters for rural fire protection. The Selectmen to dispose of the Graham truck by competitive bid within four months after the acceptance of the new truck by the committee.

Amendment to amendment: Motion by Francis C. Reagan, seconded by William B. Buckley, that the entire cost of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000.00) be paid this year. Amendment to amendment lost. Amendment carried. Vote on motion by ballot and use of checklist.

123 ballots cast. Yes 82; No 41. Motion as amended carried.

Article 9. Motion by Alan Hazen, seconded by

Donald Cheever, to amend Article: to see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of thirteen thousand dollars (\$13,000.00) for the purchase of a used, rebuilt and guaranteed all-axle drive and steer motor grader (known as an Austin-Western) with power hydraulic wing and front mounted power hydraulic lift arms, repair old V-point plow (estimate cost of \$250.00) and mount on grader, for use within Town limits only. Presently owned grader, and Cletrac tractor with plows to be traded or sold and receipts from such sale to be applied toward debt incurred by purchase of above. Amendment lost. Moderator called for vote on Article. Article lost.

Article 10. Moderator called for vote on Article. Article lost.

Article 11. Motion by George D. Kittredge, seconded by John Clark, that the townspeople be allowed to hire Town tractor for plowing snow. By townspeople is meant legal residents of Mont Vernon only. Motion carried.

10:09 p. m. Moderator declared meeting would revert to Article 1.

10:17 p. m. Motion by Roland E. Christie, Jr., seconded by several, to close polls. Motion carried.

11:24 p. m. Moderator Crouch read results of balloting for Town Officers. The following were elected:

Town Clerk	Ruth L. Carey
Selectman	William O. Lamson
Treasurer	Robert C. Morrison
Tax Collector	Mabel E. Leonard
Road Agent	Willard Archibald
Overseer of Public Welfare	Donald Cheever
Trustee of Trust Funds	Brian Long
Cemetery Trustee	F. Edmund Tower
Library Trustee	Alice Buckley
Fireward	Joseph G. Carleton
Auditor	George O. Carleton
Auditor	Francis C. Reagan

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
Mont Vernon, N. H. — July 12, 1961

Meeting called to order by Moderator Roger W. Crouch. Reading of the Warrant by Moderator.

1. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) for the purchase of a new pumper-type fire fighting engine to be chosen by the committee appointed at the 1961 regular Town Meeting in accordance with the instructions of the vote at the March 1961 Meeting.

Joseph G. Carleton, chairman of this committee, gave the committee report.

Motion by Joseph G. Carleton, seconded by William B. Buckley, that fifteen thousand and ninety-four dollars (\$15,094.00) be appropriated for the purchase of a fire truck.

Vote by ballot and use of checklist. 59 ballots cast.

Yes 52; No 7. Motion carried.

2. To see if the Town will vote to authorize issue of bonds or notes upon the credit of the Town for all or any portion of the sum raised and appropriated under the preceding article in compliance with the provisions of Revised Statutes Annotated of New Hampshire, Chapter 33 and to authorize the Selectmen to determine the terms, conditions, sale, form and the time, date and place of payment of such bonds or notes and to determine the rate of interest or discount thereof.

Motion by Joseph G. Carleton, seconded by Bernard L. Sliney to pass article as in Warrant.

Vote by ballot and use of checklist. 60 ballots cast.

Yes 59; No 1. Motion carried.

Motion by McKinley Hatfield, seconded by several, to adjourn. Motion carried.

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers and other financial records of all Town Officers and find them correctly cast and properly vouched for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1961.

F. C. REAGAN,
GEORGE O. CARLETON,
Auditors.

MONT VERNON SCHOOL DISTRICT

School Officers 1961-62

Mr. George Kittredge, Chairman	Term Expires 1962
Mr. Leonard S. Morrison	Term Expires 1963
Mrs. Priscilla Blanchard	Term Expires 1964
Richard H. Goodman	Superintendent
Mabel I. Connolly	Teacher Consultant
Meredith Christie	Treasurer
William O. Lamson	Clerk
Roland Christie	Truant Officer
Walter Thompson	Moderator
George Kittredge	Census Enumerator
James Jones, M.D.	School Doctor
Mrs. Marion Gangloff	School Nurse
George O. Carleton	Auditor
Francis C. Reagan	Auditor

School Calendar 1961-62

Begin	Close
Sept. 7 (Thurs.)	Dec. 22 (Fri.)
(October 20, November 23-24)	
Jan. 2 (Tues.)	Feb. 16 (Fri.)
Feb. 26 (Mon.)	April 19 (Thurs.)
April 30 (Mon.)	Approx. June 22 (Fri.)
(Memorial Day, May 30)	

School Calendar 1962-63

Sept. 6 (Thurs.)	Dec. 21 (Fri.)	74 days
(October 26, November 22, 23)		
Jan. 2 (Wed.)	Feb. 15 (Fri.)	32 days
(January 25)		
Feb. 25 (Mon.)	April 19 (Fri.)	40 days
April 29 (Mon.)	Approx. June 21	39 days
(Memorial Day, May 30)		

185 days

Schools will be in session a full day on November 22, 1962. Supervisory Union No. 40 Teachers' Meeting,

September 4. Teachers' Convention, October 26. Schools will close to encourage teachers to attend their Convention.

Supervisory Union No. 40 Teachers' Workshops, September 5, and January 25. Schools will be closed on these two days.

The closing date of school will be revised as the number of days omitted for Convention, Workshops, bad weather, etc., necessitates it.

SCHOOL CENSUS

	Age as of Sept. 1, 1961	Total	Boys	Girls	No. Attending Public School
Under	1	11	5	6	
	1	11	3	8	
	2	16	10	6	
	3	10	4	6	
	4	15	5	10	
	5	19	8	11	
	6	12	10	2	12
	7	12	5	7	12
	8	19	7	12	19
	9	9	4	5	9
	10	19	10	9	19
	11	13	8	5	13
	12	13	4	9	13
	13	12	6	6	12
	14	13	9	4	13
	15	12	4	8	11
	16	14	8	6	13
	17	9	4	5	8
	18	6	2	4	1
Totals		245	116	129	157

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL SCHOOL MEETING

The State of New Hampshire

To the Inhabitants of the School district in the town of Mont Vernon qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 7th day of March 1962, at 4:00 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

Polls open at 4:00 P. M.

Business Meeting at 7:30 P. M.

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years, and a member for the ensuing two years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and

for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state foundation aid fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.

9. To see if the district will approve of the action of the School Board relative to an agreement with the Mont Vernon Church Prudential Committee which permits the district to use the water supply of the Church for the annual sum of one dollar (\$1.00). The equipment and pump belonging to the district are to be maintained by the district.

10. To see if the district will vote to authorize the School Board to make application for and to accept on behalf of the district, any or all grants, or other funds for educational purposes which may now or hereafter be forthcoming from the United States Government, or from the State of New Hampshire, or from any other source.

11. To see if the district will vote to adopt a plan for extending to employees of the district the benefits of title II of the Federal Social Security Act (Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance) as authorized by Chapter 101 of the Revised Statutes Annotated Amended by Chapters 302 and 332 of the Laws of 1955 and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$24.78 to defray the district's share of the cost thereof.

12. To see if the district wishes to exclude from the plan, services in any class or classes of positions filled by popular election.

13. To see if the district wishes to exclude from the plan, services in any class or classes of positions the compensation for which is on a fee basis.

14. If a plan for Social Security coverage is adopted, to see if the district will authorize the School Board to execute on behalf of the district the necessary agreement with the State of New Hampshire to carry into effect the plan and to see if the district will designate the school district treasurer as the officer to be responsible for the administration of the plan.

15. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Mont Vernon this 14th day of February, 1962.

GEORGE D. KITTREDGE,
LEONARD S. MORRISON,
H. PRISCILLA BLANCHARD,
School Board.

A true copy of Warrant — Attest:

GEORGE D. KITTREDGE,
LEONARD S. MORRISON,
H. PRISCILLA BLANCHARD,
School Board.

MONT VERNON BUDGET

Series 100 Administration:				
110 Salaries of District Officers	Adopted Budget 1960-61	Actual Payments 1960-61	Adopted Budget 1961-62	Proposed Budget 1962-63
135 Contracted Services	\$210.00	\$234.89	\$240.00	\$240.00
190 Other Exp. for Adm.	145.00	156.25	172.00	172.00
	15.00	15.00	18.00	18.00
	50.00	63.64	50.00	50.00
Series 200 Instruction:				
210 Salaries for Instr.	\$13,553.00	\$13,072.43	\$15,253.55	\$15,773.80
215 Textbooks	12,703.00	12,613.59	14,064.00	14,858.80
220 Library and Aud. Visual	360.00	271.82	400.00	300.00
230 Teaching Supplies	490.00	187.02	164.55	100.00
			625.00	515.00
Series 300 Attendance Services				
	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$5.00
Series 400 Health				
	\$60.00	56.87	\$60.00	\$400.00
Series 500 Transportation				
	\$4,136.00	\$4,136.00	\$5,400.00	\$5,400.00
Series 600 Operation of Plant:				
	\$1,400.00	\$1,676.01	\$2,025.00	\$2,176.00
610 Salaries	400.00	500.00	725.00	725.00
630 Supplies (except utilities)				
640 Heat	600.00	630.37	425.00	500.00
645 Utilities	400.00	545.64	600.00	700.00
645.1 Water			275.00	1.00
645.2 Electricity				250.00

Series 700 Maintenance of Plant	\$400.00	\$517.87	\$200.00	\$100.00
Series 800 Fixed Charges:	\$1,360.91	\$1,210.40	\$1,253.12	\$1,465.79
850 Retire. and Soc. Sec.	1,023.86	912.54	997.64	951.91
855 Insurance	337.05	297.86	255.48	513.88
Series 1200 Capital Outlay	230.00	\$335.22	\$25,100.00	\$2,936.95
Series 1300 Debt Service:			\$338.87	2,300.00
1310 Principal of Debt				636.95
1320 Interest on Debt				
Series 1400 Outgoing Trans. Accts.	\$18,572.40	\$15,898.85	\$23,846.00	\$31,339.42
1477.1 Tuition	17,275.00	14,597.45	22,582.84	29,881.38
1477.2 Union Expense	1,015.40	1,015.40	987.16	1,138.04
1477.3 Per Capita Tax	282.00	286.00	276.00	320.00
Total	\$39,927.31	\$37,143.54	\$73,721.54	\$59,836.96
		June	22,100.00	
Est. Revenue	3,496.00	March	\$51,621.54	4,725.00
			4,050.00	
Estimated Assessment	\$36,431.31		\$47,571.54	\$55,114.96

FINANCIAL REPORT OF MONT VERNON SCHOOL BOARD

For Fiscal Year July 1, 1960 to June 30, 1961

TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$39,146 22
TOTAL PAYMENTS	37,182 51

Cash Balance, June 30, 1961	\$ 1,963 71
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RECEIPTS

Local Taxation:	
Current Appropriation	\$35,000 00
Other Sources:	
State Aid	\$4,046 25
Trust Fund	50 00
Other Receipts	49 97

	4,146 22

Total Receipts from All Sources	\$39,146 22
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PAYMENTS

Administration:

1. Salaries of District Officers	\$156 25
2. Superintendent's Salary	
(Local Share)	285 20
3. Tax for State-Wide Supervision	286 00
4. Salaries of Other	
Administrative Personnel	415 60
5. Supplies and Expenses	215 44

	\$ 1,358 49

Instruction:

6. Teachers' Salaries	\$12,613 59
7. Books and Other Instr. Aids	271 82
8. Scholars' Supplies (consumed	
as used)	154 14
10. Other Expenses of Instruction	32 88

	13,072 43

Operation and Maintenance of School Plant:		
11. Custodian's Salary	\$500 00	
12. Fuel or Heat	630 37	
13. Water, Light and Custodian's Supplies	545 64	
	-----	1,676 01
Maintenance of School Plant:		
14. Repairs and Replacements		323 87
Auxiliary Activities:		
15. Health Supervision	\$ 204 07	
16. Transportation	4,136 00	
17. Tuition	14,597 45	
	-----	18,937 52
Fixed Charges:		
19. Retirement	\$948 14	
20. Insurance	336 83	
	-----	1,284 97
Capital Outlay:		
21. N. D. E. A.	\$243 47	
22. Additions and Improvements to Buildings	194 00	
23. New Equipment	91 75	
	-----	529 22

Total Payments		\$37,182 51

This is to certify that the information contained in this report has been taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief. The accounts are kept in accordance with Section 24 of Chapter 82 of the Revised Laws of New Hampshire 1942, and upon forms prescribed by the State Tax Commission.

GEORGE KITTREDGE,
LEONARD S. MORRISON,
PRISCILLA BLANCHARD,
School Board.

HAROLD C. BOWLEY, Superintendent.

REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER

(For Fiscal Year July 1, 1960 to June 30, 1961)

Dr.	
Current Assessment	\$35,000 00
Received from State Treasurer	4,046 25
Received from Trust Funds	50 00
Received from Other Sources	49 97
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Total Receipts	\$39,146 22
Cr.	
Payments on order of School Board	\$37,182 51
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Balance on hand, June 30, 1961	\$ 1,963 71

MEREDITH W. CHRISTIE,
District Treasurer.

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

(Required by the State Board of Education from all
State Aided Districts)

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements, and other financial records of the Treasurer of the School District of Mont Vernon, New Hampshire, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1961, and find them correct in all respects.

GEORGE CARLETON,
FRANK REAGAN,
Auditors.

BALANCE SHEET — JUNE 30, 1961

ASSETS

Cash on hand, June 30, 1961	\$1,963 71
Due from Town (Current Appropriation)	831 06

Total Assets	\$2,794 77
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LIABILITIES

Surplus (excess of assets over liabilities)	\$2,794 77
(These funds are returned to the Town Treasury)	

GEORGE KITTREDGE,
LEONARD S. MORRISON,
PRISCILLA BLANCHARD,

School Board.

HAROLD C. BOWLEY, Superintendent.

NOTIFICATION OF SCHOOL ASSESSMENT, 1961

EXPENDITURES

Current Expenditures	\$51,141 99
New Equipment	164 55
Social Security	15 00
Preliminary Planning	300 00
Total Appropriation	----- \$51,621 54

RECEIPTS

State Aid	\$ 4,000 00
Trust Funds	50 00
Assessment required to meet School District Appropriation	47,571 54
Total Appropriation	----- \$51,621 54

AUTHORIZATION TO ISSUE NOTES OR BONDS

Renovation of Present Building	\$22,100 00
(Voted June 10, 1961)	

WILLIAM O. LAMSON,

Clerk.

INSURANCE COVERAGE

School Building	\$30,000 00
Bodily Injury Liability	\$60,000 00

GEORGE KITTREDGE,
LEONARD S. MORRISON,
PRISCILLA BLANCHARD,

School Board.

HAROLD C. BOWLEY, Superintendent.

SALARIES — 1960-61

a. Superintendent

State's Share	\$2,500 00
Local Share	
Amherst	\$1,283 40
Brookline	384 40
Hollis	1,085 00
Milford	3,180 60
Mont Vernon	266 60
	----- \$6,200 00

	\$8,700 00

b. Teacher Consultant

State's Share	\$2,500 00
Local Share	
Amherst	\$ 931 50
Brookline	279 00
Hollis	787 50
Milford	2,308 50
Mont Vernon	193 50
	----- \$4,500 00

	\$7,000 00

MONT VERNON SCHOOL BUDGET FOR 1962-63

Education of our children is one of our greatest obligations. True, it is costly but, in the competitive and everchanging world of today, the best is never too good.

The administrators and officers of the Mont Vernon School District have endeavored at all times to provide the highest standards possible in our educational program and at the most economical expense. With this in mind, we have attempted to provide excellent facilities, equipment and instruction for a top-level program. The following examination of the budget for 1962-63 will clarify the justification for what appears to be a large increase in estimated expenses for that period.

The proposed budget for 1962-63 presents an increase of approximately \$6,500.00 over that adopted for 1960-61. This can be explained in two categories, tuition \$7,198.54 and construction project expense, or debt service, \$2,936.95. The tuition increase and debt service together amount to over \$10,000.00. That the budget has increased only about \$6,500.00 indicates the work of the School Board to operate our school as economically as possible.

Increased enrollment and advanced tuition charges for both Junior and Senior High school students at Milford, plus two tuition pupils in Lyndeboro, will cause expenses of \$29,881.38 in 1962-63. This item makes up 50% — one-half — of our budget and is not within our power to regulate. The State average tuition rate for Elementary, or Junior High, in 1962-63 has been established at \$279.00 per pupil whereas Milford estimates our charge to be \$271.56 and the High School rate will be \$457.00 for the State average with Milford's estimated charge to be \$456.88. It appears that the Milford District is operating economically — at about the State average — and charging us a fair cost

for our students' education in their school facilities. Milford adds to these charges a 2% rental which amounts to \$6.90 per pupil in the Junior High School, and \$29.00 per pupil in the new Senior High School.

The construction project of the past summer, covered in a separate report, increases our budget expense by 5%. This amount is most acceptable when the facilities and equipment are appraised. We have an excellent school plant for a number of years at a nominal expense.

The instruction in our Village School is excellent and justifies the budget expense which requires 26.4% of our costs. The teachers have been granted moderate raises annually, partially because of the cost-of-living increase and partially because of dedicated and efficient service. These qualified teachers are presenting educational programs which adequately prepare our pupils for higher education. This item also includes all textbooks and supplies necessary for classroom study.

Transportation, a necessity regulated by the topography of our town and the location of our schools, constitutes 9.04% of our operating budget. Contracted by bid and supervised by the School Board, this expense is justified in the best interests of our children and our over-all operations.

Plant operations, requiring 3.5% of our estimated expense, are mandatory. To maintain the present fine facilities, this amount is a bare minimum for doing only essential and necessary work.

Fixed charges, such as those of Retirement, Social Security, Union operational expenses and the Per Capita Tax, over which we have no jurisdiction towards regulating, require another 4.9% of the total budget.

The above budget items total 98.7% of the estimated expenses for 1962-63. This leaves only 1.3% for the expense of administration within the District, Health Services (School Nurse and Doctor) and such

incidental expenses as may arise. There have been no contingency funds included in this budget. Items have been pared to absolute operating minimums and no additional plans are considered for further expense.

Examining the over-all budget, the actual figures other than those of tuition and debt service show a reduction of \$1,689.42 compared to 1961-62. Your School Board has endeavored to present a true and necessary budget and respectfully request that consideration be given towards its acceptance to provide the type and quality of education for the children of the Mont Vernon School District.

Mont Vernon School Board

GEORGE D. KITTREDGE, Chairman

LEONARD S. MORRISON

HELEN P. BLANCHARD

RICHARD H. GOODMAN, Superintendent

ADMINISTRATION

Superintendent

It is with a great deal of pleasure that I submit my first annual report as your Superintendent of Schools. In this report I will point out the work accomplished since I assumed the superintendency on July 1, 1961, and discuss the areas that in my judgment warrant the full attention of each citizen if our schools are to accomplish what I firmly believe to be their goal: the optimum development of each individual.

Modern methods and tools are important in every line of work in order to achieve positive results. In the public school enterprise, which has a major responsibility in shaping tomorrow's citizens, the need to keep abreast of the times is essential. The work accomplished to date and the work ahead illustrates efforts made and planned to insure a high quality education for the boys and girls of each school district.

I. Progress Report

A. New Financial Accounting Methods

The school districts of this Union are participating in a pilot project to improve school financial accounting methods. This project is sponsored by the State Department of Education and the State Tax Commission. The budget figures for 1960-61, 1961-62, and 1962-63 school years are presented under the new accounting system for the first time in the School Report of each district this year. It is expected that part of this project will result in financial reports of supervisory unions being sent to the State Department, just as each school district does at present. The new accounting system will be implemented state-wide in another year.

B. Curriculum Evaluation and Development

For the first four months of this school year, your Teacher Consultant and I met with different groups of teachers nearly every afternoon to examine specific aspects of the curriculum. The teachers met by grade level or subject, not by school district, in the new supervisory union office in the Professional Building in Milford. To date, eleven of the consultants from the State Department of Education have held fifteen meetings with our staff to discuss current developments that will help us improve our schools (see list below). The staff of each school deserves a great deal of praise from each citizen, as well as from their School Board and Superintendent, for their willingness to give time from an already overloaded schedule to the continuous and important job of improving each part of the school program. At the time of the writing of this report, the teachers have initiated an examination of the following areas during the afternoon meetings:

Elementary School: Reading, Mathematics, Handwriting, Science.

Secondary School: English, Mathematics, Social Studies, Science.

The workshops held to date and those planned for the future are an important part of this work. As of January 25, three nationally prominent educators have come to Milford to address the one hundred and ten teachers of Supervisory Union 40.

September 7:

Dr. Karl Berns, Assistant Executive Secretary, National Education Association, "The Profession Faces the Sixties." Dr. John Bahner, Director, Harvard-Lexington Team Teaching Project, "Team Teaching in Elementary Schools."

January 25:

Professor Robert Anderson, Harvard University, lecturer and author, "Team Teaching, Grades 1 - 12."

Consultants from the State Department of Education have assisted us as follows:

1. Mr. Frank Brown
Area: Secondary Schools
Topic: Teaching Machines
Group Involved: Principals
2. Mr. George Cunningham (two visits)
Area: Mathematics
Topic: Modern Mathematics
Group Involved: Secondary School Math. Teachers and all Elementary School Teachers
3. Mr. Howard Wagner (two visits)
Area: Science
Topic: a. Development of Improved Junior High Science Program
Group Involved: Secondary and School Science Teachers and selected Elementary School Teachers
Topic: b. New Science Guide
Group Involved: All Elementary School Teachers and Secondary School Science Teachers
4. Dr. Alice Baumgarner
Area: Secondary Schools
Topic: Supervision
Group Involved: Principals
5. Miss Ruth Cutter (two visits)
Area: School Lunch
Topic: Improving School Lunch Programs
Group Involved: School Lunch Staff
6. Mr. Nick Hondrogan
Area: Industrial Education
Topic: A New Approach to Industrial Arts
Group Involved: Industrial Arts Teachers

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| 7. Mr. Dan Brown | } | Consultants on School |
| 8. Mr. Nick Hondrogan | | Maintenance |
- Area: School Maintenance
Topic: Improving School Maintenance
Group Involved: School Custodians
9. Mrs. Ruth Craig
Area: Guidance
Topic: Guidance
Group Involved: Guidance Counselors
10. Mr. Andre Pacquette
Area: Foreign Languages
Topic: Improving French Program
Group Involved: Area French Teachers
11. Mr. Damon Russell
Area: Administration
Topic: The New School Register
Group Involved: Secretaries, Aides, Selected Teachers
12. Mr. John Economopoulos
Area: Elementary Curriculum
Topic: Handwriting
Group Involved: Elementary School Teachers

The schools of this Union are fortunate in being staffed by so many devoted staff members. The deep interest each one takes in improving our schools and the education our boys and girls receive is evident in the many hours worked over and above the normal workload. The work of the staff members requires the support of each citizen if it is to result in positive gains for our schools.

II. Areas for Action

The above progress report illustrates how each staff member in this Supervisory Union, regardless of the

school district wherein he performs his work, is working closely with staff members from every school district in the continuous job of improving the education each boy and girl receives. Because of this, and the fact that the school board members from each district work together in Supervisory Union and other matters, it is appropriate for me to list together the areas for action that I believe to be of prime importance for the school districts of Amherst, Brookline, Hollis, Milford, and Mont Vernon.

In any school, the two prime ingredients of quality education are staff and the available teaching tools. Yet, the important ingredients are available only if the citizens of each district so vote. I submit the following needs to the citizens of every district:

A. Staff

We must keep our excellent staff members and recruit others as needed. This can be accomplished through adequate salaries, sound personnel policies, and evidence that the citizens, through their School Board and school administration, are supporting a quality education program.

B. Tools

We must provide our teachers with the tools that will enable them to teach as effectively as possible. The "tools" include books, supplies, equipment, field trips for pupils, and workshops and conferences for teachers. Only when he has proper tools can any skilled teacher educate to the optimum the boys and girls in his charge.

C. Policies and Regulations

We must develop sound, written policies and regulations to govern the work of each staff member and the education of each pupil.

D. School District Organization

We must continuously investigate the financial and

educational implications of our school district organization.

The 1961 General Court authorized an Interim Commission on Education to analyze present school district organization, the cooperative school district law, and other areas in education in terms of necessary legislation. The Chairman of the State Board of Education has proposed a major reduction in the number of our present school districts and creation of new, larger, school districts with large high schools as the centers.

E. Reports of Each School District

I commend to your attention the reports in each School District Annual Report which describe in detail the work of the five districts in Supervisory Union 40. The approaches taken and planned to solving problems in other school districts may have bearing on present and future problems of this district.

F. Other Sections of the School District Report

I commend to your attention the narrative and statistical reports presented by your School Board, Teacher Consultant, Principal, and other officers and agents of the school district in other sections of this School District Report.

As one who is intimately involved in the day-by-day work of providing high quality education for our youth, I would like to express my appreciation for the high devotion to education displayed by every member of the school board and staff in Amherst, Brookline, Hollis, Milford, and Mont Vernon. If your schools are to provide the high quality education demanded by our times, the support of every citizen is needed.

I urge your support.

Respectfully,

RICHARD H. GOODMAN,
Superintendent.

OUR TEACHER CONSULTANT

For the past seven years this section of the school report has been devoted to a review of some of the work of the Helping Teacher. Inasmuch as the New Hampshire Legislature in 1961 changed the title to Teacher Consultant it might be well to mention the fact at this time. The change in title makes no difference in the status or role of Helping Teacher, but is considered to be somewhat less confusing and possibly more descriptive of the work being done.

The Best Education for All Children

The teachers in all the schools in this Union are concerned with one common goal — the best possible education for all children. Because of this they have two major tasks: to recognize the needs of each child as an individual, and to provide for these needs. Since no two children are alike, each must be considered as unique, different from all the others, with his own strengths, limitations, and particular needs. The teacher attempts to understand the stage of development reached by each child in his search for maturity and education. This understanding is essential if provision is to be made for this further development and education. For each child a program must be planned which will meet his needs and allow him to achieve according to what he is capable of achieving. The ideal way is through individualized instruction where each child works at his own level of achievement, regardless of what other children are doing. This is a difficult method to acquire unless the class is unusually small, and the school district wealthy enough to provide the extra teachers, classrooms, and required materials. A more feasible way for the schools in this Union is for the teacher to work with classes or groups of children who have attained similar levels of achievement. This

permits more individual instruction by grouping together pupils with similar achievement levels. This allows children to progress at their own rate, without the usual frustrations encountered by the slower pupils and with greater challenge, enrichment, and progress for the fast. It also helps to eliminate one of the most serious problems in education today — that of the pupil who works below his ability. For many years we have recognized the fact that many of our pupils do not achieve according to their ability. Grouping by achievement is helping in the solution of this problem.

For the reasons stated above, the schools in this Union are concerned with the grouping of their classes, not by ability, but by levels of achievement. Such grouping provides more opportunities for greater accomplishment, in that it recognizes those whose added effort compensates for lesser ability and challenges those of greater ability to produce more. The goal is to allow each child to develop his own capabilities at his own rate of growth; thus grade barriers are eliminated.

The programs in the several schools in Supervisory Union No. 40 are basically the same in their underlying philosophy of recognition of, and provision for individual needs of our children. However, as no two schools are alike in their organization, so no program in one school is exactly like that in another. In some schools a certain degree of individualized instruction has been a part of the program for some time, usually only in one subject area. Grouping by achievement levels is just getting its start in some schools, and in others it has become well established. This approach to education is a departure from the traditional which was based upon the assumption that all children require exactly the same curriculum and methods of instruction. Being geared to meet the needs of the average child it tended to do just the opposite for him when he was forced to wait for the slow to catch up,

while at the same time experiencing the pressure of trying to keep up with the more rapid learners. Well-planned grouping practices will take into consideration the needs of all children, whether they are slow, average, or fast learners, or physically, intellectually, or emotionally handicapped. Your teachers are meeting the challenge.

Progress of Special Class

Of interest to the parents in this area is the special class which has been established in Amherst. It may be recalled that the need for two such classes was expressed in my last report to the Union. This was to include children from five towns. However, it was recommended that at this time we organize one class to be made up of children from Amherst and Milford only. The class is limited to fifteen children, and under the guidance of Mrs. Lucy Richardson they are a happy, relaxed group, and the amount of learning taking place is truly amazing. The program is planned to give the children an opportunity to have training in practical arts and scholastic experiences directly related to these arts. Half of the classroom is set up in the usual manner, the other half is designed to provide experiences in homemaking, woodworking and handwork. The children learn to read, write, spell, and work with numbers through the application of recipes, directions, shopping lists, etc., to the practical use for which they are intended. This is in addition to other instruction in the 3 Rs. As another step in providing for the individual differences of all children we hope that in time we shall have all children requiring such specialized instruction in each of the five towns enrolled in this type of special class.

Once again I would like to thank the parents, teachers, and school board members for their splendid co-

operation and dedication to the task of providing the best education for all children. I wish also to pay tribute to Dr. Goodman and to the principals of our schools for their fine leadership in making more effective our combined efforts to bring this about.

Respectfully,

MABEL I. CONNOLLY,

Teacher Consultant.

REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL

Dr. Richard H. Goodman
Superintendent of Schools
Milford, N. H.

Dear Dr. Goodman:

I submit herewith my first report as Principal of the Mont Vernon Village School.

There have been many changes in the Village School Building since last June. The most important change that is resulting in better education for Mont Vernon pupils is the new school. We now have larger rooms, attractive color schemes, a new sink and a water cooler in each room, an extra utility room, improved lighting and a convenient cloak room for each class. The bell system and fire alarm are also great improvements. Our gold lettered name gives dignity and recognition to our building.

The enrollment in the first six grades reached 86 by December, three more than last year. The largest class is in the fifth and sixth grades with 32 pupils.

We, as educators, are continuously seeking better

ways to teach our children and if we wish to keep abreast of our changing society we must adopt those which provide them with greater educational advancement.

We are working with better grouping practices where the achievement of the child is more in keeping with his ability. This is considered an improvement by the teachers of the Mont Vernon School.

This year in the grades 4, 5, and 6, we have been using the S.R.A. reading laboratory. This is a program consisting of a preliminary test which tells the teacher where to place each child according to reading ability. The program has twelve different groups of reading cards, arranged according to levels. As a child finishes one set with satisfactory scores he goes to more difficult work. Each card consists of a story, or article, questions and phonetic work. Besides the content work there are also speed tests and listening skills.

The children are most enthusiastic about this program and we feel it has been most worth while. It is a program of individualized instruction which allows children to progress at their own rates.

Because of the generosity of the P.T.A., the Mont Vernon School has been most fortunate in acquiring a TV set for educational use. We make use of Channel 11, Educational TV for science, nature study, and grade 4 History of N. H. We find it most useful as a motivation of new work and as a culmination of work already covered in texts and science experiments. One great advantage is the wealth of equipment and materials used on TV which we could not hope to find available in our school. Another advantage is that the children must apply listening skills which are essential in the learning of all subjects. We, as teachers, are certainly most appreciative of this teaching aid.

Even though team teaching is very difficult to organize in a school of this size, we are finding it very beneficial in music, S.R.A. and occasionally in math.

Miss Wheeler continues to provide enrichment and enjoyment through a music program for all grades.

Our testing programs are an important phase of education as an aid to understanding each child's progress and abilities. Each year grades 1, 3 and 6 are tested for mental maturity. This year grades 1, 2, 3, 5, and 6 are being tested in reading, grades 5 and 6 in language, grades 4 and 6 in arithmetic and study skills. Our first graders are tested for reading readiness in August before entering school. This helps us to group them better for reading.

We three teachers of Mont Vernon School are continuing to work with our children with one common purpose — the best possible education for all.

We appreciate the cooperation of the parents who are urged to visit the classrooms so they can see how their children perform in relationship to other youngsters in their group. Parent-teacher conferences are also advantageous.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Mont Vernon School Board, Dr. Goodman, Miss Connolly, the teachers, the Mont Vernon P.T.A., parents, the Daland Library, and others who have rendered assistance during the past school year.

Respectfully,

ELIZABETH SCULLY,

Principal.

TEACHERS AND GRADES TAUGHT — 1961-62

	Experience Here	Total Experience
Mrs. Margaret B. Clark Grades V-VI	9	13
Mrs. Virginia Harcovitz Grades III-IV	7	9
Mrs. Elizabeth Scully Grades I-II	14	36
Miss Elsie F. Wheeler Music, Grades I-VI	28	29

MONT VERNON PUPILS GRADUATING FROM MILFORD HIGH SCHOOL — JUNE 1961

Alice Byam Mary-Ellen Morris
 Thomas Hushen *Margaret Salisbury
 * National Honor Society

PERFECT ATTENDANCE School Year 1960-61

Grade II: Ann Smith
 Grade III: Bruce Smith
 Grade V: Audrey Hooper
 Marcia Lamson
 Grade VI: June Blanchard
 Mary Blanchard
 Rae Lee Randall
 Anne Towne
 Grade VII: Donna Milligan
 Grade X: Joseph Carleton

MONT VERNON TUITION PUPILS ATTENDING MILFORD HIGH SCHOOL — 1961-62

Grade 7 — 10	Grade 10 — 12
Grade 8 — 12	Grade 11 — 11
Grade 9 — 13	Grade 12 — 6

REPORT OF HEALTH SUPERVISION — 1960-61

Dr. Alexandre Law, M.D., Examiner
(Mrs.) Marion Gangloff, R.N., School Nurse

The total number of children examined	89
Tuberculosis Tests	26
Chest X-rays	0

The following defects, treatments and corrections were reported:

	Defects	Pupils Receiving Treatment
Defective Tonsils & Adenoids	4	2
Defective Teeth	14	8
Lungs	3	3
Ears	1	1
Heart	2	2
Orthopedic	1	0
Defective Vision	1	1

Parents were informed of all the above cases.
Diseases reported:

Whooping Cough	1
Pre-School Clinic: April 12, 1961 — No. Examined:	8
Number Home Visits by School Nurse:	22

GENERAL STATISTICS FOR SCHOOL YEAR 1960-61

Number of pupils registered during year:	
Boys 43; Girls 40	83
Enrollment by Grades:	
I-12; II-16; III-11; IV-18; V-15; VI-13	85
Average membership in Grades 1-6	83.4
Percent of attendance in Grades 1-6	94.7
Number not absent or tardy during year	8
Number of sessions in all schools	360
Teaching Positions:	
Elementary 3; Part-time 1	

SYNOPSIS OF MONT VERNON SCHOOL MEETING – MARCH 21, 1961

The Annual Meeting of the Mont Vernon School District was opened at 4 o'clock P. M. by Moderator Walter N. Thompson.

At 8 o'clock voting was suspended and the meeting was opened for discussion of the remaining articles of the Warrant, preceded by a Salute to the Flag, and a Prayer by Rev. George Thomas, and the reading of the Warrant by the Moderator.

Article 5. George Kittredge moved, and Frank Reagan seconded to pass over the article. Voted.

Article 6. George Kittredge moved, and Frank Reagan seconded to pass over the article. Voted.

Article 7. Francis Reagan moved, and George Kittredge seconded to pass over the article. Voted.

Article 8. George Kittredge explained the budget and that it contained only the necessary amount of money for the next year without any change in building or tuition.

Motion was made by Francis Reagan, seconded by Roland Christie, to pass the article as printed in the Report, to raise and appropriate the sum of \$47,256.54. Motion carried.

Article 9. To see if the district will vote to adopt a plan for extending to employees on regular payroll of the district the benefits of Title 11 of Federal Social Security Act as authorized by Chapter 101 of Revised Statutes Annotated as amended by Chapter 301 and 332 of Laws of 1955, and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$15.00 to defray the district's share of the cost thereof.

George Kittredge explained the Janitor was the only one to benefit by the Social Security Act, and recommended the Article be accepted, to raise and appropriate \$15.00 for the same. Voted.

Article 10. If a plan of Social Security coverage

is adopted, to see if the district will authorize the School Board to execute on behalf of the district the necessary agreement with the State of New Hampshire to carry into effect the plan, and to see if the town will designate the school treasurer as the office to be responsible for the administration of the plan.

A motion was made by George Kittredge, seconded by Francis Reagan to accept the Article. Voted.

Article 11. To see if the district will vote to rescind the action taken at the last annual meeting to pay any balance in the treasury at the end of the fiscal year to the receiving district as an advance tuition payment.

Francis Reagan moved, and Robert Morrison seconded, to adopt the Article. Voted.

Article 12. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 to compensate a part time instructor in Art Education.

Roland Christie moved, and George Kittredge seconded, to reject the Article. Voted.

Article 13. To see if the district will raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 to pay the cost of Television equipment and station charges.

Francis Reagan moved, and Roland Christie seconded, the Article be rejected. Voted.

Article 14. To see what disposition the district will vote to take on the present school problems, namely:

Plan 1. Build a new four-room elementary school on a new site.

Plan 2. Build an addition of one or two classrooms to the present elementary building.

Plan 3. Renovate the second story of the present building to provide two new classrooms.

Plan 4. Tuition the sixth grade to Milford.

Moved the recommendation of the School Board that a Committee be appointed, consisting of three registered voters of the School District to work with

the School Board, and report at the next Annual meeting with bona fide plans concerning structural plans, costs, and expenditures, concerning Plan 1 and Plan 3 of Article 14 of the 1960 School Warrant to tuition the sixth grade to Milford for one year; and to appropriate the sum of \$300.00 to defray expenses incurred by such investigation.

Amended: to report at recessed meeting June 10th. Amendment passed.

Amended: Committee of three registered voters of the School District be appointed by the Moderator. Amendment passed.

Amended motion passed.

A motion was made by Rev. George Thomas, and seconded by Francis Reagan to recess the meeting until June 10th. Voted.

Roland Christie moved the Polls be closed. Francis Reagan seconded, and it was voted at 10:35 P. M.

Later the Moderator read the result of the Ballot:

Moderator	Walter N. Thompson
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Clerk	William O. Lamson
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School Board Member, 3 yrs.	Helen P. Blanchard
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Treasurer	Meredith W. Christie
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Auditor	George O. Carleton
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Auditor	Francis C. Reagan
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Construction Study Committee appointed by Moderator to work with School Board:

William B. Buckley

John R. Clark

McKinley Hatfield

SYNOPSIS OF RECESSED SCHOOL MEETING

June 10, 1961

The recessed meeting of the district was called to order at 8 P. M. by Moderator Walter N. Thompson. A prayer was offered by Rev. George Thomas, and the Moderator read the Warrant calling for the recessed meeting.

The Committee reported as follows:

William Buckley explained the borrowing capacity of the School District and the amount of State Aid to schools the district might get.

Leonard Morrison explained the financing of any construction project.

McKinley Hatfield reported on the condition of the present building, and that it was structurally sound, and in good condition for renovation.

Priscilla Blanchard explained the pupil load and projection of load.

John Clark explained the new school possibility.

George Kittredge explained the possibility of renovating the present Village School building, and that it was the unanimous recommendation of the committee for renovation of the present school building.

After a lengthy discussion of the problem, Robert Mason made a motion, which was seconded by Percy Leonard, that we accept the report of the committee, and vote to renovate the present school building.

Voted favorably by paper ballot: Yes 72. No 43.

A motion was made by William Buckley, and seconded by Joseph Carleton, to raise and appropriate the sum of \$22,100.00 by serial notes, to mature annually over a period of ten years, to cover the cost of renovating our present school building.

John Clark offered an amendment, to have the committee bring in a more accurate figure on the cost, which was seconded by Frank Dunnington. Amendment was voted down by a show of hands.

The motion was then passed by a paper ballot: Yes 75. No 28.

A motion was made by Virginia Harcovitz, seconded by William Buckley, to have a Committee of four members of the district appointed by the Moderator to work with the School Board, to supervise the reconstruction of the school building. Voted.

Victor Caseau moved to have the School drill a well, and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1500.00 for same, seconded by Ann Dunnington. Motion lost.

At 11:15 P. M. George Kittredge made a motion to adjourn, which was seconded by Joseph Feeley. Voted.

Committee appointed by the Moderator to work with School Board for Reconstruction of School Building:

Vernon Wilkins
Gertrude Carey
William Buckley
Walter Thompson

Marriages Registered in Town of Mont Vernon For Year Ending December 31, 1961

<i>Date and Place of Marriage</i>	<i>Name and Surname of Bride and Groom</i>	<i>Age</i>	<i>Residence at Time of Marriage</i>
Feb. 11, Mont Vernon	Edward Peter Carey	40	Waterville, Maine
	Gertrude Anna Crosby	36	Mont Vernon, N. H.
Mar. 4, Milford	Fred Evans Salisbury	31	Mont Vernon, N. H.
	Pearl May Grant	30	Mont Vernon, N. H.
Apr. 1, North Conway	William Dwight Davis	30	Mont Vernon, N. H.
	Carmalia Joy Bennett	27	Milford, N. H.
Apr. 22, Wilton	Irving Young Salisbury	32	Mont Vernon, N. H.
	Loretta May Garneau	18	Lyndeborough, N. H.
June 3, Milford	Dennis Clarendell Salisbury	23	Mont Vernon, N. H.
	Marlene Charlotte Sizemore	18	Milford, N. H.
June 8, Brookline	Frank Nathan Tower	19	Mont Vernon, N. H.
	Margaret Jean Swanick	19	Mont Vernon, N. H.
Aug. 21, Mont Vernon	Robert Charles Luna	21	Roxbury, Mass.
	Linda Evelyn Libby	18	Winthrop, Mass.
Sept. 2, Mont Vernon	Barry Raymond Liseno	20	Linwood, Mass.
	Ann Shirley Grigarauskas	20	Uxbridge, Mass.
Sept. 2, Mont Vernon	James Roy Mason	22	Mont Vernon, N. H.
	Jane Elizabeth Atkinson	22	Milford, N. H.
Nov. 29, Mont Vernon	Michael William McCarthy	21	Boston, Mass.
	Lillian Susan Regan	19	Boston, Mass.
Dec. 30, Mont Vernon	Lawrence E. Abbott	23	Peterborough, N. H.
	Alice J. Byam	18	Mont Vernon, N. H.

Births Registered in Town of Mont Vernon for Year Ending Dec. 31, 1961

<i>Date and Place of Birth</i>	<i>Name of Child</i>	<i>Name of Father</i>	<i>Name of Mother</i>
Jan. 11, Nashua	Richard George Mossey	George Joseph Mossey	Sylvia Ann Thoresen
Jan. 19, Nashua	Colleen Marie Richards	Roland R. Richards	Arlene Evelyn Placey
Jan. 23, Nashua	Bridget Morse Gibson	David Morse Gibson	Mary Catherine Gillespie
Feb. 9, Nashua	Gregory Keith Pomeroy	Keith Edward Pomeroy	Catherine Elizabeth Dodge
Feb. 27, Nashua	Katherine Elizabeth Hoyt	Alden Leslie Hoyt	Grace Elizabeth Cole
Mar. 24, Grasmere	Bertha May Robinson	Robert Charles Robinson	Ina May Lockerby
Mar. 30, Manchester	David Guild Smith	Walter Guild Smith	Dorothy Mildred Caverly
Apr. 18, Nashua	Julia Blanche Condit	Julius Morton Condit	Margaret Ann MacMurtrie
June 17, Manchester	Lisa Ruth Hatfield	McKinley Hatfield	Ruth Anne Carty
Aug. 4, Nashua	Keith Evans Salisbury	Fred Evans Salisbury	Pearl May Grant
Aug. 4, Nashua	Kenneth Evans Salisbury	Fred Evans Salisbury	Deanna Geraldine Rocco
Oct. 28, Nashua	Brian Lorne Carter	Charles Henry Carter, Jr.	Margaret Jean Swanick
Nov. 27, Nashua	Kelly Leigh Tower	Frank Nathan Tower	Catherine Ann Noyer
Dec. 7, Nashua	Charles Tarald Johnson	Gilbert Ray Johnson	

Deaths Registered in Town of Mont Vernon For Year Ending December 31, 1961

<i>Date and Place of Death</i>	<i>Name and Surname</i>	<i>Age</i>	<i>Name of Father</i>	<i>Name of Mother</i>
Mar. 12, Mont Vernon	Gladys Lillian Davis	62	Berton DuMont	Emma Shotts
May 20, Mont Vernon	Henry Fayne	71	Unknown	Unknown
Sept. 11, Concord	Ella M. Lamson	66	Frank O. Lamson	Marcia Batchelder
Oct. 27, Mont Vernon	Anthony Fiorentino	64	Angelo Fiorentino	Rose Terrasharino
Nov. 13, Mont Vernon	Arthur Prince Temple	86	George T. Temple	Harriet A. Prince

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